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**Session Year 2009**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 5903**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES STATIONED OVERSEAS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To increase voter participation among state residents who are serving in the armed forces and stationed abroad.

**Bill History:**

01/23/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
01/27/09 CHANGE OF REFERENCE Government Administration and Elections Committee  
01/29/09 CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
01/29/09 CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
02/02/09 VOTE TO DRAFT  
02/10/09 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
02/11/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
02/13/09 PUBLIC HEARING 02/18  
03/30/09 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
03/30/09 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/08/09 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/14/09-5:00 PM  
04/15/09 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/15/09 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/15/09 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 410  
04/15/09 FILE NUMBER 629

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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